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PLANNING FOR A FUTURE PARK AND OPEN SPACE BALLOT MEASURE

One of the reasons why the “Safe Neighborhood Parks, Youth/Senior Recreation, Beaches/Wildlife Protection Measure”, also known as Proposition P was not passed by 2/3 of the voters in the November 2014 election, was because it came from the top down and not the bottom up. Any future ballot initiatives should be contemplated in a transparent manner that takes into consideration the diverse open space and recreational needs and desires of residents throughout the County.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to report back to this Board in writing within 30 days with a plan to produce a Countywide Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment. The final report shall be developed in collaboration with the other Directors of appropriate County Departments and Commissions, as well as cities, state and local agencies, as well as non-profit organizations, that will assess potential Countywide parks and recreation projects, as well as long-term operations and maintenance needs. The report should include, but not limited to:

- a. A list of potential projects that will meet the needs of the County as demographics change over time; and
- b. A projection of the total funds required to complete the needed projects.

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